

I am writing to complain about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before election. This is an inappropriate use of the public airwaves. It is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. They should not be allowed to air a political ad under the guise of "news". In addition they are doing this for free to push their political agenda. This is the same company that refused to air nightline when they did a show honoring the soldiers killed in Iraq. This company deserves to have their licenses pulled.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Michael Powell you really need to do the right thing and pull Sinclair's license.
Thank you.